



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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October 20, 2010

Phillip Shrotman

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RE: FPPC Case No. 10/927; Phillip Shrotman

Dear Mr. Shrotman:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. The Act requires committees to file regular campaign statements (Forms 460) disclosing all activity occurring in the period covered by the statement. (Gov. Code §§ 84200 and 84211.) We are opening an investigation into whether you failed to file the required campaign disclosure statements in your candidacy for the Long Beach Community College Board of Trustees District 5 election.

As a result of our investigations, we have found that although you apparently spent several thousands of dollars in campaign advertising, the only campaign statement you filed was the Form 470, Short Form Campaign Statement. The candidates eligible to file this statement are those whose expenses are less than \$1,000 for their candidacy. (GC § 84206.) Otherwise, candidates file the campaign report Form 460 to disclose and itemize each contribution received and expenditure made according to a filing schedule provided, in your case, to you by the County of Los Angeles.

Any explanations and proofs of filing all required statements with the County of Los Angeles must be sent to my attention and received by our office postmarked no later than November 5, 2010. Violations of the Act may result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3772 and our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18109 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-8241.

Sincerely,

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